MEMORANDUM

Not On

Agenda Item No. 10(A)(17)

TO:

Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

March 16, 2004

FROM:

Robert A. Ginsburg

County Attorney

SUBJECT:

Resolution relating to Clean

Indoor Air Act

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro.

Robert A. Ginsburg

County Attorney

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(Revised)

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Please no	te any items checked.
	"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
	6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
	4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
	Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
	Budget required
	Statement of fiscal impact required
	Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
	Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
	Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
	No committee review

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Approved	<u> </u>	Agenda Item No.	10(A)(17)
Veto		3-16-04	
Override			
	RESOLUTION NO.		

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO AMEND THE CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT BY ADDING AN EXEMPTION FOR PERMITTED OUTDOOR CAFES

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature has defined, in Section 386.203(11), Florida Statutes, a "stand-alone bar" as an establishment where the percentage of food sold cannot constitute more than 10 percent (10%) of the establishment's gross revenues; and

WHEREAS, this percentage limitation has resulted in an inordinate number of establishments being prohibited from allowing patrons to smoke; and

WHEREAS, this limitation has resulted in the loss of business revenue, which in turn causes the loss of sales tax revenue for state and local governments, the loss of tourist resort tax revenue, and the loss of jobs throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, by including outdoor cafes in the scope of the Clean Indoor Air Act, more revenue and jobs are lost although the purpose of the Act is to prohibit "indoor" smoking,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. The Florida Legislature is urged to exempt from the scope of the Act any legally permitted outdoor café area that is not "enclosed" as that term is defined in Section 386.203(5), Florida Statutes, regarding an enclosed indoor workplace.

<u>Section 2.</u> True copies of this Resolution shall be sent to the Florida Legislature.

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The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro and offered

by Commissioner

, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded

by Commissioner

and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as

follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro Jose "Pepe" Diaz Sally A. Heyman Jimmy L. Morales Dorrin D. Rolle Katy Sorenson

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler Betty T. Ferguson Joe A. Martinez Dennis C. Moss Natacha Seijas

Rebeca Sosa

Sen. Javier D. Souto

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 16th day of March, 2004. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By:	
Deputy Clerk	

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

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Susan Torres